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For: ACTIVATING A VEHICLE'S OWN BRAKE LIGHTS AND/OR BRAKES WHEN  
BRAKE LIGHTS ARE SENSED TO THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE, INCLUDING  
RESPONSIVELY TO THE PROXIMITY OF, AND/OR RATE OF CLOSURE WITH, A  
FORWARD VEHICLE

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Dear Sir:

Timely in response to the first Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are in the application. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

1. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103
8. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over the reference art of Bloomfield.

Applicant claims "second sensing any presence of **brake light emissions** to the forward of the subject vehicle" (claim 1) (boldface added). Applicant further claims "activating the